

PATENT APPLICATION

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For: IMAGE TRANSFER APPARATUS AND INSERTION PLATFORM USED
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 9 - 10, please delete the BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS and replace it with
the following new one:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Fig. 1 is a partial sectional perspective view of an image transfer apparatus according to
the present invention.

Fig. 2 is a partial sectional side view for explaining the image transfer using the image
transfer apparatus in Fig. 1.

Fig. 3 is a perspective view of an insertion platform 2' in Fig. 2.

Fig. 4(a) and Fig. 4(b) show a plan view A and a front view B of the insertion platform in
Fig. 3.

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